

THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED:

1. A method for making a roll of barrier material comprising:
providing an elongated laterally folded sheet of barrier material having
5 first and second sides, a top end and a bottom end, and pair of
sides, and having a lengthwise extending midpoint;
attaching an adhesive strip lengthwise to the first side of the barrier at a
predetermined distance from the ends; and
rolling the folded sheet to form a cylindrical roll of adhesive-containing
10 masking material.
2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the sheet is made from a
polymeric film.
3. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the sheet is made of a non-
polymeric film.
- 15 4. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the sheet is made of polyolefin.
5. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the sheet further comprises a
flame retardant material.
6. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the sheet has an average
thickness of from about 1 mils to about 10 mils.
- 20 7. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a pressure
sensitive adhesive selected from the group consisting of acrylic adhesives,
water-based adhesives, solvent-based adhesives, hot melt-based adhesives
and copolymeric-based adhesives.
8. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the adhesive strip is positioned
25 approximately at the midpoint.
9. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive strip comprises a
release film is made from a material selected from the group consisting of
paper, polyester film, polyethylene film, polyolefin film and
polypropylene film.
- 30 10. The method according to Claim 9, wherein the release film is made from a
synthetic carrier.

11. The method according to Claim 9, wherein the release film is made from tissue.
12. The method according to Claim 9, wherein the release film is made from paper.
- 5 13. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the sheet is folded at least one time above and below the midpoint.
14. The method according to Claim 13, wherein the top and bottom ends of the sheet are folded to meet at the second side, approximately at the midpoint.
- 10 15. The method of Claim 13, wherein the top and bottom ends of the sheet are folded to meet at the first side, approximately at the midpoint.
16. A method of applying a sheet of barrier material to a first structure comprising the steps of:
providing a roll of barrier material having an elongated sheet having a first
15 side and a second side, and a top end and a bottom end, said sheet having a midpoint located lengthwise, said sheet folded along its length thereof to form a folded sheet defined by at least one fold thereof with an adhesive strip positioned at a predetermined distance from the ends;
20 unrolling a predetermined length of folded sheet from the roll;
cutting the sheet longitudinally from the roll; and
affixing the sheet to the structure by pressing the adhesive strip against the structure.
- 25 17. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the adhesive is positioned approximate at the sheet midpoint.
18. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the adhesive strip is covered by a release film.
19. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the first structure is a ceiling.
20. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the first structure is a wall.

21. The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the step of removing the release film from the adhesive strip before affixing the sheet to the structure.
22. The method according to Claim 21 further comprising the step of sealing the top and bottom ends to a common second structure to create a two-ply barrier.
23. The method according to Claim 22, wherein the second structure is a floor.
24. The method according to Claim 22, wherein the sheet has an adhesive strip along the top and bottom ends.
25. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the sheet has a periphery and the periphery comprises an adhesive strip.
26. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the sheet is made from a polymeric film.
27. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the sheet is made of a non-polymeric film.
28. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the sheet is made of polyolefin.
29. The method according to Claim 16, wherein the sheet further comprises a flame retardant material.
30. A barrier sheet comprising:
an elongated sheet having a first side and a second side, a top edge and a bottom edge, said sheet having a laterally located midpoint, said sheet folded along its length thereof to form a folded sheet defined by at least one fold thereof; and
an adhesive strip positioned at a distance between the top edge and the bottom edge.
31. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet is rolled.
32. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the adhesive strip comprises an adhesive selected from the group consisting of acrylic adhesives, water-based adhesives, solvent-based adhesives, and copolymeric-based adhesives, and hot-melt adhesives.

33. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the adhesive strip is covered by a release paper.
34. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet is folded at least once above the midpoint and at least once below the midpoint.
- 5 35. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet is laterally folded three times above the midpoint and three times below the midpoint.
36. The sheet according to Claim 31, wherein the predetermined lengths are rolled.
- 10 37. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet is made from a polymeric film.
38. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet is made of a non-polymeric film.
39. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet is made of polyolefin.
- 15 40. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet further comprises a flame retardant material.
41. The sheet according to Claim 34, wherein the folded sheet has a first end above the midpoint and a second end below the midpoint, the sheet folded such that the first and second ends approximately meet at the second side of the sheet near the midpoint.
- 20 42. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the top and bottom edges comprise an adhesive strip.
43. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet has a periphery and the periphery comprises an adhesive strip.
- 25 44. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the adhesive strip is positioned approximately at the midpoint.
45. The sheet according to Claim 30, wherein the sheet is exposed to corona discharge treatment process.